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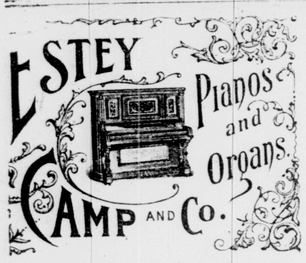

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Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

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INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
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T. J. Bailey Suicides.

T. J. Bailey has ended his earthly existence by cutting his throat in a most horrible manner. This message was brought to town by Johnnie Hayes about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. A reporter went to the scene of the terrible self-murder, on Mrs. Jlaia Hayes' place about two and one half miles west of town, and there in the kitchen of an unpretentious home, lay the dead body of Mr. Bailey in a great pool of blood on the floor, face downward and a pocket knife lying near by, open and covered with blood and beard. The knife bore evidence of having been recently whetted and on the floor was a few pine shavings showing that deliberate preparation was made for the terrible deed and the sharpness of the knife was tested before the deed was committed. The deceased had been sick all year and brooding over his misfortunes he was driven to madness and death. The wife and daughter left him at the house at 2 o'clock and picked cotton until 6 when they returned to the house and the horrible picture above presented met their gaze. His neighbors speak of him in high terms. He was a member of the Baptist church and leaves a devoted wife and daughter.—Farmersville Times.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Support The National Ticket.

I have grave fears that our present halting and indecisive course relative to the head of our national ticket, is disintegrating our ranks and destroying the integrity of our party.

The common people were never known to develop irresistible strength in any movement, without a standard bearer upon whom to concentrate their forces. It takes this to arouse enthusiasm and while in the person of Jerome C. Kearby we have this leader in the state, this is a national campaign, and national issues will dominate: and the inevitable must be met patriotically if we preserve what has already made us great—our principles.

I cannot but feel that we are irresistably being driven to a position, nationally, that is secretly gratifying to our enemies, and which will hurt us, and weaken us, as nothing else could do if one half the rumored fusion on McKinley electors shall be accomplished. I voice this warning in face of the indignity and insults heaped upon our overtures as significant of a desire to accentuate our madness, certainly for no other purpose than our destruction. The time has come when men stand politically where they are because of conviction.

That the populists have grown to their present strength in five years is evidence of the intensity of this feeling and the impossibility of men once imbued with it ever voting against these convictions simply for personal revenge. The question that four years ago we alone declared was the issue is now on the boards for a finish. We must vote either for the relief for which we have long been praying or else give the lie to everything we have uttered and vote the gold standard. No man who knows the temper of this great army, the result of the present political upheaval doubts its loyalty to what it believes, and no combinations will swerve it.

When the nominees of the St. Louis convention—Bryan and Watson are once universally acknowledged as our standard bearers by populist leaders in Texas, then the party will spring into active life, cement its strength, and win votes from the enemy. Until then stagnation will prevail and the uncertainty of our position continue to harass us,

C. E. Obenchain.

A Call.

The democratic executive committee of Collin county is hereby called to meet in the city of McKinney on Saturday, September 5th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. Each member is respectfully urged to be present. Important business matters will be discussed.

W. T. Beverly, Chairman
Dem. Ex. Com. Collin county.

He is for Watson.

New York, Aug. 15.—Hon. Thomas R. R. Cobb, of Atlanta, member of the democratic campaign committee of Georgia and a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Governor W. Y. Atkinson, in a speech last night declared his allegiance to Bryan and Watson. His speech was delivered with all the fervor and eloquence for which the gifted young Georgian is noted, and that it had full effect is evidenced by the fact that his hearers immediately resolved themselves into a Bran and Watson club.

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Fort Worth Convention.

The Fort Worth free silver democratic convention was a remarkable affair in many ways. I have never seen anything like it. It was remarkable for the personnel and the class of men who composed it. It was remarkable for the results of its deliberations. I have been attending political conventions in Texas for twelve consecutive years and I have witnessed all kinds of scenes and gatherings, but none of them were in it with this one. To begin with, the delegates were the best dressed set I ever saw on an occasion of that kind. They looked neat, clean, fat and sleek and many of them had actually invaded the well known prerogatives of those fashion plates better known as dudes. And many of them were equally as hollow headed.

But the most surprising feature of all was the affluence in which the delegates appeared to be rolling. If there was a delegate present who did not have a fat wallet I did not see him. They had coin galore and spent it with all the nonchalence of a multimillionaire. Hardwick, of the Worth hotel bar told me he had been doing the biggest business of his life. Of course it was a drinking crowd. Lush is the handmaiden of a politteal convention. I know men who postpone their drinks until these conventions are called. I know men who never get drunk except when they are being held—once in two years. And the delegates drank wine. They fairly wallowed in it. If I was invited once to sip champagne I was a hundred times a day. All these invitations I did not accept. Had I done so I would not be here tonight. I would have been a spook. But they bought champagne as if it were beer—not half a dozen, but by the score.

In this connection I will state that it was not the farmers who had this money. Neither was it the artisan or mechanic. It was the tax-eaters, the office-holders, including the state house ring, district and county officials, department clerks and silver boosters, and they were spending it with a lavish hand, while the "man with a hoe" was turning the soil under the rays of the burning sun with a cheap plow bought on a credit. It is the latter class who makes the money, the other class who spends it. I saw men at Fort Worth who were paying $5 a day for a room at the hotel, a room with a brussels carpet on the floor and a bath on the side. I saw department clerks spend money like princes.—Bill Sterrett (Dem.) in Dallas News.

A Fatal Mistake.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 27.—The 4-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, who live a few miles northwest of Plano, was killed yesterday by the application of carbolic acid instead of sweet oil, as was intended. The application was made at 8 p. m. and the infant died at 12.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Leddy visited Mrs. R. T. Foster in Sherman this week.

Dr. H. L. Pearson is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Dr. Baldridge, of Wylie, spent Sunday in the city.

The Cottage Hill picnic cleared about $90 for the cemetery fund.

Miss Peal Stacy has returned from a visit to Bonham friends.

J. E. Bateman, a prominent West Collin citizen and populist, was at the county hub Saturday.

C. W. Sthphens, a Parker merchant, was in McKinney, Monday, and left an order for some job printing.

Jeff Wyatt, the H. & T. C. agent at Plano, was in McKinney Wednesday and honored The Democrat with a brief call.

Ernest Parker and family have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Parker's relatives in Grayson county.

Miss Ella Kitchen has returned from Tennessee where she spent her vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Burks and children returned, Friday, from a several week's absence in the Indian Territory visiting friends.

Miss Cora Caldwell returned to her home at Climax last week, after spending the summer in McKinney.

Hon. W. T. Beverly has been appointed to organize democratic clubs for Collin county.

Miss Laura Wallace visited Miss Georgia Cannon in Van Alstyne last week. She returned home Sunday.

A large cotton wharf, 160 by 180 feet in size, will be erected at once just south of the H. & T. C. freight depot on the west side of the railroad. It will be built by the cotton firm represented in this city by Robt. Cairnes.

Dudley & Willis' gin had a narrow escape from destruction by fire one day last week. The flames were extinguished by the vigilant employes before any damage of a serious nature was done.

Mrs. J. G. Barkham has returned from a month's absence in Illinois on a visit to relatives. Her father died just before her arrival in Illinois.

Mr. S. W. Stone of Dallas, representing the endowment rank life insurance K. of P. was in the city last week and gave us a pleasant call.

Frank P. Skelton will weigh cotton again at the Wylie cotton yard. He has been public weigher for several years, is a thorough business man and well acquainted with all the neighboring farmers and will no doubt meet with the success he formerly has.—Wylie Rustler.

Prof. W. M. Erwin, one of our county's leading educators, has removed from Rock Hill, where he has been teaching for several years, to Melissa. Prof. Erwin will be in charge of the school at the latter place during the coming term.

After an absence of nearly one year the familiar face of Jerry Adams is again noticeable on our streets, and he is kept busy greeting old friends and acquaintances. Jerry went back last fall to his old Kentucky home where he hoped to recuperate his failing health by active outdoor exercise on the farm and in a measure his hopes were realized, but he is not yet fully recovered by any means. He will spend two or three weeks here before returning to Kentucky.

Nole B. Pond left Monday for Russellville, Kentucky, where he will attend Bethel college for the next ten months.

Miss Linnie Crutcher left Monday for Chicago where she will be the guest of a brother.

Miss Nenny Smith returned Saturday from Sherman where she was the guest of friends.

A. A. Wolcott, of Walcott Bros., marble dealers, was looking after business interests in Plano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little daughter, Lena, visited Uncle Chas. Moore and family at Ad Valorem, Sunday.

Frank F. Fowler, Billy Bradley, Jesse Monger and Sam Bumpass, colored, are on a camping and hunting expedition this week somewhere in the eastern country.

Mrs. C. T. Brady and children left Tuesday for Savannah, Indian Territoy, their future home. Capt. Brady and son, Paul, preceded the rest of the family a couple of weeks. Capt. Brady and his estimable family leave many well wishing friends in McKinney and Collin county who hope to some day see them return to our midst.

Messrs. J. L. Wilson and Willie Drain, of Fayburg, have recently returned from a trip by private conveyance to Ardmore, I. T., where they visited their brother, George Drain, and wife. Their aged mother returned with them to Collin after a year's absence in Ardmore.

The remains of James M. Tevis passed through McKinney on the 6:54 H. & T. C. south bound, Saturday evening, en route from Sherman to Weatherford for interment. The deceased was a Sherman carpenter in the prime of life and died Friday night after a brief illness.

Ed & Will's tonsorial parlor on the north side of the square has been improved and still further beautified, lately, by the addition of a new chair, with the genial Frank Hall in charge. This is one of the most convenient and neat resorts to be found anywhere and the accommodating artists spare no efforts to please their patrons.

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J A Harrington	" "	N B Eubanks.

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Another Pioneer gone.

One by one the early pioneers go down before the grim reaper, death, until their honored numbers have now almost entirely disappeared from among us. Collin county only a few years since possessed a number of these veteran forerunners of civilization in Texas, of whom not only the county, but the state at large was proud. But they are known now only to memory. The latest one to throw off the mortal coil and join his companions of other days beyond the mystic river was Thomas H. Searcy who died Aug. 30 at Thellow Cottles, in Paul's Valley, I. T., where he was visiting, after a brief illness lasting only a week. The deceased, who was 72 years of age, came to Collin county at an early day, soon after Texas had thrown off the Mexican yoke and became a republic, and continued to make it his home for more than a half of a century. He headrighted what is now known as the Bryant farm, 6 miles west of McKinney, where he resided until 1870 when he purchased a farm near Walnut Grove which he made his home until about 5 years ago when he bought land and moved to Iowa Park, in Wichita county. He reared a large family of children, all now married. They are Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. John Wells, and Mrs. W. W. Davis, of McKinney, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Rheas Mill, Mrs. Jim Coleman and Dick Searcy, Walnut Grove, and Allen Searcy, Weston. The latter and W. W. Davis were with him when he died. Burial took place in Paul's Valley, where he died, as the point was too remote from a railway to admit of shipping the remains to his old home here for interment. Coming to Collin county at so early a day as he did, a strong friendship naturally sprung up between Mr. Searcy and the late ex-Gov. Throckmorton and continued until the latter's death. The deceased served honorably through the late war in the confederate army, and leaves many fellow comrades in our county to mourn his death.

The Democrat joins in extending condolence to the bereaved children and relatives.

National Democratic Call.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 28.—To the national democrats of the fifth congressional district, composed of Collin, Cooke, Denton, Panain Grayson and Montague counties: At a conference of the delegates from this district to the Waco convention held on the 25th instant I was instructed to make a call for a congressional convention to be held in the city of Sherman on Monday, Sept. 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. I therefore call upon the chairman in the several counties above named to call county mass meetings (as there will not be time for both precinct and county conventions) and select and send to said congressional convention full delegations of sound money democrats. And in case from any cause any chairman should fail to make the necessary call the democrats in such county are requested to meet and appoint delegates as above directed. The convention will meet at 11 o'clock a. m.

H. C. Mack,
Chairman national democrats fifth congressional district.

In accordance with the above call the national democrats of Collin county are requested to meet at the court house in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1 p. m. to send delegates to the Sherman convention.

R. T. Seay,
Chairman national democrats of Collin county.

Calamity City.

Climax, Tex., Aug. 29, 1896.

The good people of our community are all smiles over the recent rain which ended the long drouth.

Cotton picking is the order of the day and fleecy locks are rapidly disappearing from the fields.

Several of our young people have been attending services at Spring Hill and Sister Grove the past week and all report a good time.

Mr. Newman and family, of Chambersville, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell, Jr., and little daughter, of McKinney, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Bradley Childers, of Rhea Mill, visited friends in our vicinity last week.

Miss Bright, of Melissa, was the guest of Mrs. Dixon Sunday.

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North "	No 3	9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p. m
Local "	10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

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" " " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75

JUDGE Abernathy's silence on the Finch charges is as painful as ever to his friends.

THE masses are for Watson. The politicians and place hunters are against him and for Sewall, the monopolist king.

THE Fort Worth convention that renominated the "gang" contained more office holding delegates than any other convention that ever came together in Texas.

THE democrats of South Dakota have endorsed the populists state ticket. A sweeping victory is now insured populism in that state.

EUGENE V. Debs, the patriot who languished in prison without the right of trial by jury, declares against Sewall and for Watson.

THOMAS E. Watson will speak in Dallas. Wonder if the democrats won't bring Sewall, the plutocrat and multimillionaire, south too on a speech-making tour! Of course Sewall would make votes for them.

GOVERNOR Culberson in giving Hogg $2500 as a retainer fee, pulled from the people's pockets more money than 12 or 15 average farm renters can make in a whole year's work. In other words Hogg got $2500, which will buy 70 bales of cotton, for doing comparatively nothing. Farmers, how do you like this?

THE sound money national democratic convention is now in session at Indianapolis with a large attendance. The indications are that a second democratic ticket will be placed in the field.

IN Oregon, where the populists have the pull, democrats gave the whole electoral vote to Watson. In Texas the pops are invited to the lunatic asylum when they ask a division. Watson now says that Bryan and his committee must talk and talk quick.—Dallas News.

EX-GOVERNOR Hogg has been traveling through the northeastern states. Any man who gets $2500 of the people's money without value received is able to travel in grand style. Hogg has always claimed to be the people's friend and in favor of economy generally. Hypocritically he weeps for the poor man and drinks out of a bucket before an audience, then he takes $2500 as a retainer fee from Culberson. Can you support the gang?

THE big M. K. & T. collision at Crush, Texas, Sept. 15, will be one of the most interesting events ever witnessed in this country. It is purely a scientific experiment by the crashing together of two large railroad engines running at full speed. The location is between Hillsboro and Waco. Many thousands of people will be there to see the sight.

Walter B. Wilson authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for clerk of the district court on the populist ticket. Mr. Wilson is a young man who is well and favorably known throughout the district, and if the suffragans place him in that position he will no doubt make a good clerk. He has been on THE DEMOCRAT, the official organ of the populists of Collin county, for two years as local editor and general solicitor. The paper has grown in every respect and improved wonderfully in its local service. He is a talented, broad-minded young man and will do well in any position. —Plano Courier.

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Mr. Adams, a temperance lecturer, has been speaking at the court house for several nights, giving the officers and weak-kneed prohibitionists, particular thunder for the non-enforcement of the local option law. The attendance has not been large. Last night he was, for some reason, denied the use of the court house, but spoke from the steps. —McKinney Gazette.

ABOUT sixty democratic papers in Watson's state, Georgia, have hoisted that gentleman's name in connection with Bryan's to their masthead. How different it is with Sewall in his home state, Maine. Sewall cannot carry his own state, his district, his county, his town, his ward, nor even his own flesh and blood: for his son is one of the most active McKinley campaign speakers on the stump.

A. D. STELZER of Celina, who was nominated for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 by the populists, last Saturday, is eminently qualified for the important position. He is well known to all our older residents and for industry, integrity and honesty none stand higher. Mr. Stelzer will meet as many of the voters in his precinct before election as possible, and his farm duties will permit. Consider his claims before making up your mind as to how you will vote next November.

BRYAN asked for a poor man for a running mate and the Chicago convention turned a deaf to his demand and pandered to the whims of the money barons of the east by nominating Sewall a six times millionaire, national banker and king of monopolists. Why did they do this? Was it not for his barrel? Can you imagine any other motive when it is remembered that Sewall's section of our country is the hot bed of gold bugism, and there is not the remotest possibility of his carrying it on the "favorite son," or any other racket for Bryan and free silver? The masses of the democratic and populist parties cannot be gulled into voting for the Bath plutocrat.

Object Lesson Number Two.

According to the Hon. J. W. Bailey, in his speech at the Pafford Grove picnic Aug. 21, the debts of the people of this country aggregate $35,000,000,000. This is one of the many statements of the gentleman who is most famous for denying his own statements, that may be accepted as true; not on account of the peculiar veracity of the owner of the "barlow knife," but because it is verified by other people, and statistical reports.

Now let us suppose that the average rate of interest on this debt to be 6 per cent; we have as a result an annual interest charge of $2,100,000,000. The ten leading crops of the United States: wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, buckwheat, tobacco, potatoes, hay and cotton, for the year 1894 according to Clapp & Co.'s annual record, were worth at the farm $1,854,423,795. So if the total yield of the ten staple products of the United States could be applied toward paying the interest on this debt it would lack $245,576,205 of paying the interest for one year.

Now the only relief this apostle of humbug reform has to offer the people of this country is, 1st send him and his clerk back to congress. 2nd he will vote for a free coinage law.

In 1894 the production of silver in the United States according to the director of the mint was $64,000,000 while the interest charge as shown above amounts to $5,733,424 a day so the total annual silver product of the United States would only pay interest on what the people owe for a little less that eleven days. Now eleven days relief is good so far as it goes, and that is about the full measure of relief you expect from the democratic party even if it keeps its promises, which no one expects it to do.

Populists know there are 365 days in the year, and they propose to have relief every day in the year, and not for eleven days only.

Intimidating Negroes.

We take the following clipping from the Marshall Messenger. By perusing it reminiscently our readers can more readily understand how Culberson and the

mous vote in 1894, where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one:

"The following is the balance of yesterday's work of the republican convention:

* * * * Dr. Cromwell was again on his feet with his resolution, but was sat down on again. He had been trying to get through the following resolution and the rest did not seem to want it read at least in the presence of their audience. It is as follows:

"'Whereas, we, the negro citizens of the several precincts of Harrison county, do feel and know that we have been unjustly and cruelly treated by our white fellow citizens. We are not allowed to vote at any election for men of our choice; therefore, we as peaceful and law-abiding citizens, do nominate a ticket of our own choice and invite all who favor a good and economical and peaceful government in Texas to join us."

* * * The leaders were informed that some of the white men present wanted to speak to them before they adjourned. They called Mr. Pitts who introduced Hon. W. W. Heartsill who said he wanted to speak a few words to them for their own good. He said he understood that there had been some talk of the negroes taking part in county politics again. The white people had rescued the county from scalawag rule in 1878, and they most emphatically would not submit to a return of it. We have all been getting along well and peaceably together and would continue to do so if they did not let such white scallawags as had been taking part in the meeting get them into trouble. The white men that would do this were much lower than any darkey and the darkies should not associate with them. Times of 1878 should not be repeated. You older darkies know that we mean what we say. Go right on with your national affairs, vote the republican ticket if you want to, but you must understand now that you will never run this county again. I would die before I would see negroes rule in Harrison county again. Don't hold any more secret meetings, let county politics alone and we will have no trouble.

Pat Dennis replied: "The colored people do not want to have any secret meetings; that is why we wanted the court house. (Mr. Bell told them that district court was in session was the reason they could not get the court house.) It is not the intention of the colored people to run the county. We want peace and harmony. I can assure you we will do nothing to disturb anybody."

Prof. Lee said his business compelled him to go around a good deal and no disposition on the part of the negroes to run the county had come under his notice He believed that the interests of the white and colored citizens of Harrison county were identical. what was good for one was good for the other, in any enterprise of the city, whether to build a railroad or anything of benefit to Marshall, he believed in all doing their part. They had to live here and they should live together in peace.

A. R. Starr requested that several of the delegates, reading their names, should meet the citizens' party executive committee in the hall after the other had retired. Mr. Starr then informed them that they should hold no secret meetings, and if they did they should be held strictly accountable therefor. That was all he had to say to them. Pat Dennis asked if this included McKinley meetings and organizing McKinley clubs. A vote was taken and he was informed that it did. After this all departed to their homes.

Low Vacation Rates.

Effective June 1st, 1896, and continuing until Sept. 30th., 1896, the Queen and Crescent Route will offer low reduced rates for the round trip to all the prominent resorts in the North. Fine equipment, fast time, and close connections make this route the choice of summer tourists. Full infomation with regard to rates, schedules and sleeping car fares will be given on application to any Agent of the G.&C.

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BOND TRANSACTION.

A Detailed Statement Involving the Borden County Securities.

OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN.

But the Explanation was never given By the State Officials Who Closed the Deal.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The following correspondence was given out to-day by Marion Williams, one of the populist "Big Three:"

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Wm. T Johns, Esq., Broker, Austin, Texas.—Dear Sir: Inasmuch as it has been denied that state bonds "have been farmed out to favorites," I respectfully ask that you give to the public your connection in the sale of the Borden county bonds held by E. P. Alsbury & Son, contractors of Houston, Tex., and placed in your hands for disposal by said contractors. Very respectfully,

MARION WILLIAMS,
Member Campaign Committee of People's Party.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Hon. Marion Williams, Member Campaign Committee, Etc., Austin, Tex.—My Dear Sir: Your communication of the 28th instant, requesting a statement of my connection, as a broker, with the transaction of the sale of the Borden county bonds, owned by Messers. E. P. Alsbury & Son of Houston, and placed in my hands for sale, has been received. I have the honor to submit herewith the statement desired in detail. I am a bond broker and was employed by E. P. Alsbury & Son of Houston, Tex., the contractors and engineers who built the bridges, to present for purchase by the state school board for the permanent school fund as provided by law, $6614 of Borden county bridge bonds.

I did so, delivering the bonds as is customary to Comptroller Finley, a member of the board, who promised to lay them before the board at their next meeting for their consideration and purchase. The bonds had been approved by the attorney general and registered by the comptroller as prescribed by law, and all of the requirements for a proper presentation to the board had been complied with by me. Subsequently I was informed by the comptroller that the bonds had been rejected by the board, and upon my inquiring the reason for their rejection he stated that the county of Borden was too sparsely populated and altogether the board considered them undesirable for purchase for the school fund.

This was reported by me to my principals, Messrs. Alsbury & Son and they further instructed me to effect sale of the bonds to the best advantage in the open market.

After their rejection by the board, I had been questioned by Mr. M. S. Swain of Austin in regard to the bonds, and I told him that now since the board had rejected them I was ready to sell them to others, and that I was in correspondence with some St. Louis and Chicago buyers in regard to their purchase. He stated to me then ... that he thought he could use them himself.

In a few days he came to my office and made me an absolute offer for the bonds, which was submitted promptly to my principals.

This offer was refused by them and he subsequently made me other offers for a purchase of a part of the issue, which I did not consider nor submit.

Some time after this Mr. Swain made me an offer of $6000 flat (i. e., without allowance for accrued interest) for the bonds.

This offer was accepted by Messrs. Alsbury & Son, they being in need of the funds, at the time, for use in their extensive contracts on hand, and they instructed me to close the sale with Mr. Swain.

The bonds were delivered to the First national bank of Austin, as directed by Mr. Swain in his instructions to me.

The money was paid and the sale closed, and I so reported to my principals.

This closed the matter as far as I was concerned and I paid no further attention to it until a few days after, when I saw by the papers that the school board had purchased $6614 of Borden county bridge bonds.

This astonished me no little, and I proceeded to see Comptroller Finley in regard to the matter, when he stated to me that the board had purchased the bonds as stated.

I asked him how it was that the board purchased them now, when they had rejected the same bonds but a short time before as undesirable security. He would give board exercised its own discretion in the matter of accepting or rejecting securities offered.

The reason given me at the time the bonds were rejected by the board was that the county was too sparsely populated and that the bonds were not desirable. This was the only reason given and, as the population of Borden county, I knew, had not very materially increased within a few weeks, I was left to draw my own conclusions.

The comptroller would give me no satisfactory explanation, but stated upon inquiry that the board had paid par and accrued interest for the bonds. I had sold the same bonds for some $750 less than this to Mr. Swain only two or three days prior to this purchase by the board.

In company with Mr. E. P. Alsbury I called upon both Comptroller Finley and Superintendent Carlisle and neither would give us any satisfactory explanation why these rejected and undesirable bonds were now eagerly bought at par and interest by the same board composed of the same officials.

This was hardly satisfactory to Mr. Alsbury masmuch (he expressed himself freely) as the loss of the $750 represented all of his profit on his contract with Borden county to build the bridges.

When the Houston Post correspondent called upon me for a statement in regard to the matter after the publication of the letter of Messrs. Alsbury & Son, in both The Galveston and Dallas News. I told the correspondent that I did not care to make a statement at the time and that the letter of Messrs. Alsbury & Son, as published, expressed my opinion clearly and that if he so desired he could reproduce the letter.

Upon his insisting that I make a statement I told him that I did not believe his paper would publish it, and further that I did not care to express myself at all in regard to the matter and that my connection with the transaction was that of a purely business nature solely.

I will say that it has been brought to my notice that it had been recently stated in several quarters that I had defended or attempted to defend the action of the officials having this matter in charge.

This is not true, for hitherto I have strictly refrained from making any statement whatever, even though I was several times and on different occasions importuned to do so.

I inclose for your perusal a letter received by me a few days ago, which explains itself.

As stated before, my connection with the matter was of simply a business nature, similar to other transaction in the sale of bonds, in the course of my business.

I sold the bonds in good faith, acting as a broker under express orders and made account to my principals, and that ended it as far as I was concerned in the way of business. As to my opinion of the matter as a private citizen and a voter, that will be clearly in evidence to those who care to ... read between the lines.

Trusting that the foregoing will make my position in regard to the matter clear, I have the honor to be, yours very respectfully, WM. T. JOHNS.

RELIGIOUS.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church will begin next Sunday Eld. Talmage of Gainesville will be here Monday night to continue the meeting. Everybody invited to participate in the meeting.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist congregation in this city will be held at their church next Sunday and Monday. Presiding Elder W. M. P. Rippy will be present and do the preaching.

Rev. J. M. Hunt preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday at Lebanon. He will soon depart for Louisville, Ky., where he intends taking a two year's course in the Southern Baptist Theological seminary.

Rev. J. S. Weaver will begin a meeting at Melissa Sunday, Sept. 6. Rev. Weaver was formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in McKinney and has many friends here who would be glad to see him and hear him preach again.

The junior aid society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper Thursday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock at the residence of John Johnson, Jr. Cream served at 15c.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder

PRECINCT NOMINATIONS.

Stelzer for Commissioner. Padgitt for Justice of the Peace, and Dugger for Constable.

A WINNING TICKET.

Populists of commissioners' precinct No. 1, and magisterial precinct, also No. 1, met in joint convention Saturday, Aug. 29, in populist headquarters. Chairman R. D. Allison called the convention to order, which immediately got down to work by electing Walter B. Wilson secretary. Col. Allison stated the object of the convention briefly and urged populists to act with consideration and wisdom and be, at all times, harmonious.

After a few preliminary talks, A. D. Stelzer, of Celina, was placed before the convention for commissioner and nominated by acclamation.

J. R. Padgitt of McKinney received the nomination for justice of the peace, and James L. Dugger of Princeton for constable.

These nominations were also made unanimous. R. V. Daughetee was then chosen chairman of magisterial precinct No. 1, for the next two years and thanked the convention for the honor.

The candidates nominated, in response to calls, made short speeches of acceptance in which they thanked the convention for the honors; and promised to faithfully labor for the success of the whole ticket. Each of the gentlemen nominated is highly acceptable to every one.

A. D. Stelzer is a farmer, living on his farm near Celina, a portion of the precinct that has not been honored with the office in recent years. He has made his home near where he now lives nearly all his life, and is now about fifty years of age. He is respected by all, is a successful farmer, and the people may rest assured that if the important office of commissioner falls to Mr. Stelzer's lot their interests will be faithfully guarded and looked after.

Mr. Padgett, the nominee for justice of the peace, magisterial precinct No. 1, is a McKinney carpenter and contractor, well known to most of our people; honorable, sober and in every respect competent of discharging the duties of the magistrate.

The nominee for constable, James L. Dugger is strictly a Collin county boy, a resident of Princeton. He is a farmer, of splendid character, popular among his neighbors and just the sort of material the people want to make them a fearless officer.

The ticket is one calculated to elicit the support of all true citizens, regardless of party persuasion, and THE DEMOCRAT predicts victory for it next November. Let all populists, independents and friends of good government put their shoulders to the wheel and heartily assist in bringing about this much desired result.

County Executive Committee.

The populist county executive committee met in populist headquarters in McKinney Saturday, pursuant to call and shaped it self for the pending contest.

Committeeman Cave of Melissa, who is a candidate for commissioner in his precinct, resigned his position in order ... to devote himself more exclusively to his canvass. G. H. Wakefield, a pioneer reformer was elected in Mr. Cave's stead. Lee Humphries was appointed to represent the new voting box, Roseland. Walter B. Wilson of McKinney was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee for the next two years. The committee then adjourned to meet again Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10 a. m. for the transaction of important business. All county and precinct candidates have been notified to be present; and the central club will also meet on the same date. All populists who feel an interest in the party's welfare will be present of possible.

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of Collin county, as now organized, for next two years:

Chairman, E. C. Forbes, McKinney, Texas.

Secretary-treasurer, Walter B. Wilson, McKinney, Texas.

Members of Committee.	P. O.
S L Bradshaw	Anna
B F Lockhart	Allen
J E Bateman	Celina
R T Spivey	Plano
J Y Bowen	Copeville
J H Cook	Frankfort
R T Billinger	Farmersville
J F Bradley	Dike
W Robinson	Farmersville
E G Lair	Gray Bill
J Licy	Josephine
C Shuman	Wylie
F Shaw	Lavon
T B Carroll	Lebanon
W A Holder	McKinney
E W Kirkpatrick	McKinney
G H Wakefield	Melissa
J W Brummet	Nevada
J B Jones	Princeton
R C A Thomason	Rock Hill
Chas Snyder	Rhea Mill
J W Smith	St Paul
W J Bilderback	Hickman
C P Shelton	Verona
J S Sportsman	Valdasta
A F McDonald	Wylie
J P Wester	Weston
W C Portman	Plano
Lee Humphries	Roseland

Rev. Passmore Expelled.

Denver, Col., Aug. 29.—The Colorado M. E. conference has expelled Rev. F. F. Passmore from the ministry because he accused Bishop Warren with being in league with the soloon-keepers and gamblers. Mr. Passmore takes the ground that in working or voting for the republican or democratic tickets a minister of the gospel practically leagues himself with the saloon element, and his position is against the canon of the Methodist discipline which asserts that the licensing of liquor traffic is a sin.

JAMES L. Dugger, the populist nominee for constable, places his name before our readers this week and respectfully asks them to give him their support at the coming election. Mr. Dugger was reared in precinct No. 1 and has always borne a fine reputation as a law abiding, industrious and temperate young man. Consider his qualifications and vote for him next November.

August Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of August, '96, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
12	.0625
23	2.0625
Total	2.1250

W. C. Johnson of Culleokoka writes THE DEMOCRAT as follows: Politically all is O. K., but a few are grumbling about the St. Louis nominations, but I for one say that two-thirds of the delegates said take Bryan and more than that number said take Watson as his running mate and believing in their honesty I am for Bryan and Watson, and have heard good democrats say that they would support Watson instead of Sewall. This shows their honesty of purpose. The pops have large gardens of Eden and there is no forbidden fruit or bushes growing therein. They want people to go to every tree of knowledge and fill themselves to the utmost. Look into things and do their own thinking and let pie eaters rant. We have free speech and an unmuzzled press no longer should we fear the faggot and torch, the thumb screw or the rack; not even the foaming ranting of the pie-eaters for they are harmless in this age of light and knowledge. We are indebted to the farmers alliance largely for this state of affairs.

J. R. (Bob) Padgitt announces in this issue for justice of the peace on the populist ticket. Mr. Padgitt is too well known to need any introduction from us. He is a carpenter and contractor of this city and like nearly all populists gains a livlihood by the sweat of his brow. He is well qualified for the office, is honest and promises to devote his whole time, if elected, to the duties of the office. This is the first time he ever offered for office and of course the people are going to give it to him.

HONOR ROLL.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

S. McCoy,
J. M. Gaither,
A. B. Dickerson,
J. P. Turner,
S. C. Thompson,
M. W. Lyon,
E. S. Doty,
J. B. Jones,
B. L. Gullege,
D. C. Efird,
G. M. D. Williams,
A. R. Epps,
C. T. Fox,
C. V. Wallis,
W. M Brakebill,
J. T. Proctor,
A. H. McCarty,
H. L. Thomason,
W. D. Foster,
Chas. Neely,
H. D. Wigniford,
F. G. Tidwell,
Z. T. Chambers,
G. W. Dailey,
A. F. Meroney,
H. F. Wilmeth,
W. T. Young,
D. F. Forshee,
J. L. Lovelady,
John Branch,
A. S. Sikes,
R. A. Bailey,
J. H. Parker,
R. C. Fisher,
J. E. Bateman,
J. Lowery,
J. T. Cave,
B. C. Carroll.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

COTTON

Receipts to date 1500 Bales. Price to-day 7.50.

There will probably be 500 bales sold in McKinney to-day (Thursday).

Water and Electric Lights.

At a special city council meeting yesterday it was decided to purchase a ten or twelve horse power engine to be used in pumping water from the artesian well, and a committee of aldermen, Shain, Emerson and McDonald, was appointed to make the purchase at once. If the supply warrants, a stand pipe will be built somewhere in the northwest part of town and a thorough system of water works established without delay. The county donated its interest in the windmill and well to the city, and, also, made a gift of $250 in cash towards purchasing the engine which is intended to furnish power also for lighting the city—a thing McKinney needs almost as badly as water works. The windmill now in use will be sold. If our city fathers would immortalize themselves and be forever entwined in the affections of our people, let them hasten to a successful consummation these plans for giving McKinney abundant water and plenty of light.

Blue Ridge Notes.

Grandma Webb died at the residence of her son, Dr. A. L. Webb last Sunday and was buried at Weston Monday. She had many warm friends here.

A gun club has been organized here with the following members, Oscar Worden, J. R. Travillion, Arthur Worden, C. F. Trotter, N. R. Williamson, and Dr. Woodall. The boys are going to begin practicing at once.

School will begin here Sept. 21. A full attendance is expected, many coming in from the adjoining districts. The teachers employed are principal, C. F. Trotter; intermediate, M. E. Wiley of Farmersville; primary Miss Hattie Fewell of Water Valley, Miss.

An enthusiastic Christian Endeavor society was organized here with the following officers: Pres., W. R. Bogle; Vice-Pres., Miss Ollie Price; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Rosa Barnett; Cor. Sec., C. F. Trotter. Excellent committees were selected and we predict that Blue Ridge will soon have as good society as there is in the county.

OCCASIONAL.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Jas. P. Griffin

Mrs. Jas. P. Griffin died at the residence of her husband on College Hill, this city, Thursday, Aug. 27, after a several weeks' illness. Mrs Griffin leaves, besides her husband, several grown children to mourn her death. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and died, not as one without the hope of a Christian to sustain her in the trying hour, but left the blessed consolation to weeping ones behind that she had gone to rest in heaven.

Burial next evening at 5 o'clock at Walnut Grove cemetery. Rev. Wofford of McKinney conducting the last sad rites.

Business Change.

On the first W. B. Goostree, one of McKinney's most extensive retail grocerymen, sold half interest in his business to Cebe Houston, who, with Mr. Goostree, will conduct the same under the firm name of Goostree & Houston, at the same stand. They will increase their stock at once and propose to increase both their city and country trade too. Mr. Houston, the junior member of the firm, is one of the most popular young business men. He has had considerable experience in the general merchandising line in this city with his father, Capt. R. F. Houston, and we bespeak for him a success in this new enterprise.

DRESS MAKING.

Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelley will return from New York City, Friday, September 4 and our Dress Making Rooms will be open for regular business

Monday, September 7.

Our buyers write us that we will have the nicest line of DRESS GOODS we ever had; there will be nothing in McKinney equal to it.

MRS. KELLEY

Will have all the Latest Patterns and Models and the Ladies can have their Dresses Made in the Latest and Most Approved Styles on Short Notice and at Reasonable Prices.

WATCH THE

Mississippi Store,

For those people are wideawake and up-to-date.

Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage the past season we are, Most respectfully,

Perry, Oldham & Co.

P. S. Orders from out of town customers will receive careful and prompt attention.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General
W. M. WALTON.
For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superintendent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY.
For Associate Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD.

County Nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOVERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct Nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For Constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel have returned from St. Louis.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Annie Dowell returned to school at Ursuline convent, Dallas, Monday.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

Joe Golliday has accepted a position in Bolton's clothing store.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Frankie Blanford, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Shaw in Greenville.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Misses Bessie and Lola Yantis, of Brownwood, are guests of relatives in McKinney.

The 28th century drink, Cycla-phate, at Smith Bros.

Louie Coffman, of Melissa, is now with the Tennessee Store in this city.

Complete line of tablets and school books at Bush's book store.

Tom Goodall of Tuckers x-Roads Tennessee, is spending a few days in McKinney with friends.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Frank Mack returned Sunday from Camel, Tex., where he placed his son, Willie, in Henry college.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

T. J. Nale was in Sherman Monday.

Lunch baskets and school satchels at Bush's book store.

The Arcade of McKinney has let the contract for a business house in Rockwall and will move about the 25th inst.

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's.

Miss Kate Morten entertained, Tuesday evening, for her guests, Misses Ida and Carrie Wright of Farmersville.

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PRICE'S
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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. C. Ivey, of Princeton, was in McKinney yesterday and gave us a pleasant call.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

J. W. McCraw has moved his grocery store to the Waddill building on the north side of the square, where Anthony was formerly located.

Good hair brushes at Smith Bros.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Editor Charlie Rideout, of the Plano Star, honored us with a brief visit yesterday.

Does it strike you as something sensible to buy a pocket-book or purse? We have many kinds, good, bad and indifferent, but all good value for the price. Smith Bros.

Misses Florence Spradley, Fannie Howell and Katie Carrington have resumed their positions with Mrs. W. E. Marshall, milliner.

You run no risk! All dealers sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC on a positive guarantee NO CURE NO PAY. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 3

Miss Grace Kerr, of Vineland, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Doctors, you can find fever thermometers, hypodermic syringes, absorbent cotton, sterilized wool, iodoform and bi-chloride gauze at Smith Bros.

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelly, Mississippi Store dressmaker, will arrive home from the markets the latter part of the week.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

Miss Lavina Kerr, of Walnut Grove, left yesterday on a visit to Henrietta after a brief visit in McKinney. The guest of friends.

Doctors, you will find powder blowers, atomizers, supporters and rubber bandages at Smith Bros.

Capt. W. L. Boyd has returned from Manitou Springs, where he spent the hot summer days.

Famous Tiago remedies at Ed & Will's barber shop North side square.

Many of our boys and girls are leaving this week for various schools, and some are coming in to attend our McKinney schools.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

Col. A. J. Jernigan, of Grayson county, was here Monday and perfected arrangements for sending a daughter to school at the McKinney Institute during the next term.

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

The athletic form of Tom Perkins, of the Wylie Rustler, was noticeable on our streets yesterday.

Doctors, you can find Merck's Turpentine for the eye at Smith Bros.

The North Texas gun club league will give its third shoot in McKinney on the 9th and 10th inst. A fine large [illegible] or prizes by our business men are displayed at M. Aron & Co's.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Pocket cutlery, razors and razor strops at Smith Bros

Miss Fannie Howell recently returned from a visit to Bonham friends.

A stomachfull of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can imagine. What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders. In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created. It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal. Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, IT'S ALL TRUE. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 a bottle.

Assistant Postmisstress, Miss Ona Cameron, paid Chambersville a visit one day last week on a postal inspection errand.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

Miss Addie Wilson will enter the Mrs. Kidd-Key school at Sherman next Monday, for the ensuing term.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Duey visited in Sherman last week.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P. E. Denton's Pharmacy.

Will Purnell arrived home Sunday, from the markets and in a very few days the Racket Store will be loaded with bargains for its customers.

The Sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. will be held in Dallas from the 21st to the 26th inclusive, Representatives from every portion of the globe will be present, and 10,000 people are expected. The parade will form at 9 a. m. Tuesday the 22nd, as follows: 1. Patriarchs Militant. 2. Encampments and lodges of Texas and all others. 3. Grand Encampment. 4. Grand lodge and Rebeckahs. 5. Sovereign Grand lodge. Dr. H. L. Pearson of this city, grand marshal of the Rebekah state assembly, will have supervision of the Grand lodge and [illegible] in the parade.

FALL 1896.

Millinery,

Millinery, Millinery!

MILLINERY.

Having just returned from New York City, where I have spent several weeks selecting my fall stock of

MILLINERY

it is a pleasure to announce to the Ladies that this department will be more EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE than Ever Before.

BEAUTIFUL

Does not express it. The styles this season are simply GRAND. Wait for my Fall Opening, when, I flatter myself, that I will delight you with the

Newest Novelties and Latest Prices . . .

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

County Supt. Shepherd returned the latter part of last week from Royce with his family, who had been visiting Mrs. M. E. Rhinehart for a week.

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton's.

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

Pure glycerine at Smith Bros.

Mr. J. T. Proctor of Nevada remembered us with a plesant visit Monday, while on a business trip to the hub.

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

What is a Torsion Balance? As now constructed, it is a beam scale, or balance, deriving the name "Torsion Balance" from the manner in which the fulcrums twist or torse. We have a pair that is sensitive to 1-100 of a grain. Smith Bros.

Prof. R S. Turner, of the Baylor Female school at Belton, was here the first of the week, in the interest of his school, which began its fall term yesterday. Misses Mamie and Pearl Dowell, of this city, Misses Crozier, of Lebanon, and Miss Binkley, of Plano, will attend from this county.

The Perfect Bath

The enjoyable, efficient kind, depends on a lot of little things. We keep them: can supply most everything except the water and the tub. Everything includes good soap, sponges, brushes, straps, toilet water and sea salt. No bother about prices. They are right. Smith Bros.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Gussie Jones of Dallas visited here last week. Miss Leslie Pearson returned home with her.

Doctors, you can find mustard, cantharidal and belladanna plasters at Smith Bros.

Children are Important

Customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and we see that they get what both [illegible] and they want. [illegible] sending them do not forget that [illegible] Rebekahs we are No. 4, east side square. Smith Bros.

Miss Cassie Seay has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John A. Hann in Denison.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, of this city, delivered a lecture entitled "Pillars of Liberty" Sunday evening, before an appreciative audience in Dallas.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office. In a purchase we can save you money

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Prof. A. F. Jenkins is in the city with a view to establishing a business college.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

W. T. Dockens stopped off in McKinney a couple of days this week to visit his cousin and family. Mr. Dockens is a coal miner and was en raute to his home in Missouri from Thurber, Texas, where he has been at work for eight months. He says the Thurber miners are barely making expenses owing to the slack work.

School books of all kinds at Bush's book store.

J. E. Talbert has disposed of his interest in the Racket store to his partner, M. E. Purnell, and left Monday for Vaiden, Mississippi, where he goes to assume the management of a large dry goods establishment. Mr. Talbert was one of the most popular young business men of our city, and his many friends wish him success in his new home.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Mr. Joe T. Strickland of Farmersville, brother of Miss Epsie Strickland of our city, was married at Greenville on last Monday morning to the beautiful and accomplished Miss Dollie Scroggins of Marshall, Texas. They are spending several days in our city preparatory to going to their home near Farmersville. Mr. Strickland is one of our best farmers and The Democrat extends best wishes to him and his for a happy life

Mrs E. E. Davis, of San Minguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by City Drug Store.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall returned, Saturday, from a several week's absence in New York city studying the latest styles and fashions and selecting her fall millinery stock. For a number of years Mrs. Marshall has studied the art of pleasing her many lady customers in this city and county. How well she succeeds in this is attested by her immense patronage. See her advertisement in this issue of The Democrat.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

Its a whole lot of little things that are carefully attended to which, when taken altogether, make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best jeans pants in the world. They have the wearing qualities and they fit. We believe a pair of working pants should be comfortable, look well, and fit well. Making them do this, and that added to the wear is why we have our reputation.

It don't appear right to measure disease with a money standard, but many people tell us that they would rather give up $10 than have a cold, and when it comes to pneumonia the figures go up to $25, $50, and the hundreds. On this basis our window glass ought to sell at very high figures, but they don't. We have all sizes, so cheap that you need not catch cold or pneumonia from a misplaced one this winter. Now is the time to put them in. Smith Bros.

The Collin County Milling company is establishing an up-town office in the Johnson block in the house now occupied by W. W. McDowell.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

To The Public.

I will teach a class in music at the music room on public school ground. I respectfully solicit your patronage. Terms reasonable.

Eulah Plemmons.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by City Drug Store.

WANTED BLACK LAND.

Will trade $20,000 cash value in best improved inside business property well rented, in city of Dallas, for a choice tract of 500 to 2,500 acres of land (unimproved at bottom prices preferred) within black belt of N. Texas, near Dallas preferred. Will give or take difference in value. Write full particulars and price of what you have to Lock Box 397, Dallas, Tex.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Tiago Mineral Salve cures rheumatism, acute and chronic, all skin diseases, sores, chapped hands, pains, burns, spider bites, headaches, milk leg, toothache, sprains, baldness, neurolgia, etc. For sale at Ed & Will's barber shop, North side square. McKinney, Tex.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

We are now sending out statements to those who are due us on subscription. We trust that those who owe us will take heed and come to our rescue at once with the little amount due us.

Republicans Take Notice.

McKinney, Texas, Aug. 27, 1896.

You are hereby requested to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 5 to organize a central McKinley and Hobart club. Meeting at the court house 1 p. m. Don't fail to be there as matters of great importance in the present campaign is to be attended to.

J. W. GEORGE, Ch'n. Ex. Com.
T. M. WILSON, Sec'y.

Fall 1896.

FINE Dress Goods.

FINE Dress-making

With the change of the season the all important question with the ladies is, Where shall we buy our dresses?

We have made such extraordinary efforts to please you for the fall season that we feel confident that there can be only one answer to the question.

Our dress maker Miss Schranz will arrive in McKinney on Saturday evening, after an extended stay in New York City, where she has personally superintended the selection of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, and we venture that the the taste of an artist will be displayed in every pattern we exhibit for the coming season.

Our Dress goods are now arriving and will soon be complete. We invite your inspection and promise you such an array of novelties as were never seen in McKinney before.

Hoping to see you in our store soon, we are, yours truly,

M. Aron & Co.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column Will be Found Items of Interest to Those Who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health and life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

For Sale

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self. Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Second Hand Typewriter.

Want to trade for a good second hand typewriter. Apply to The Democrat, McKinney, Tex.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Deliaquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay, or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder or in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it, immediately. Save yourself use this marvelous cure. It will prevent fatal consequences. It cures in cases by its great [illegible] powers. Sold by druggists, McKinney, AMERICAN [illegible]

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Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The Best Route.

The GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE Railway is the best and quickest route to all points in the

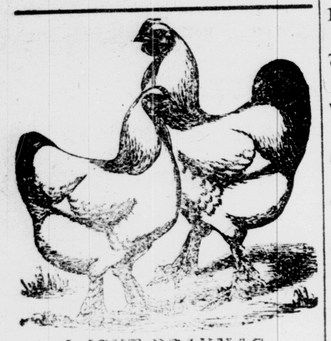
Southeast, North and East.

The direct line to

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

For rates, maps folders, or any other information, call on any Santa Fe agent or address.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.
W. A. TULWT, P. A., Dallas, Texas.



LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

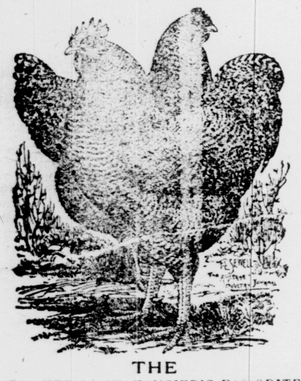
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

DOUBLE . . .

DAILY TRAINS

EACH WAY

OVER

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Elegant Chair Cars on All Day Trains.
THROUGH SLEEPERS
BETWEEN
Houston and Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, via Fort Worth...

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Between San Antonio and Kansas City via Hearne and Fort Worth.
Between Galveston, Houston and St. Louis via Dallas, Sherman, Texarkana,

. . . SUPERIOR ROUTE . . .

To Points in the Southeast via Houston and New Orleans.

Write or call on H. & T. C. Agents for further information.

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DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR the Great Vital Restorative.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Nervous Debility & Restores lost Manhood.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Prostatist, Kidney and Bladder diseases.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Dizziness, Despondency & Failing Memory

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures the Effects of Youthful Errors.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Pimples, Blotches and Skin Diseases.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, Invigorates and Strengthens the Organs.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, Prices $2 per Bottle

Thro... M. D., Specialists, ...ton, Galveston Texas

Wilson...

Uncle Sam's Coinage.

The gold eagle weighs 270 grains.

The $5 gold piece weighs 135 grains.

The trade dollar weighs 479 grains.

The $20 gold piece weighs 516 grains.

The 10 cent piece weighs 41.6 grains.

The 20 cent piece weighs 77.16 grains.

The bronze cent weighs 48 grains.

The gold dollar coin weighs 25.8 grains.

The cent nickel piece weighs 72 grains.

The half-cent copper weighed 132 grains

The silver 5 cent piece weighs 20.8 grains.

The 2 cent bronze piece weighed 96 grains.

The "dollar of our daddies" weighs 416 grains.

The common quarter of silver weighs 104 grains.

The 3 cent silver piece weighed 12.375 grains.

The 5 cent nickel piece weighs 77.16 grains.

The old-fashioned copper cent weighed 264 grains.

The quarter eagle weighs 67½ grains.

The 3 cent nickel piece weighed 30 grains.

The standard dollar weighs 412½ grains.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Political Pointers.

Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois is campaigning against Bryan.

The republican state convention will meet at Fort Worth on September 8.

The republicans of Dallas favor Jerome C. Kearby for governor.

Governor Culberson spoke to an audience of 500 people in Baylor county on August 26.

Railway men in Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities are organizing sound money clubs.

Ex-President Harrison opened the republican campaign in New York Thursday Aug. 27, before a large audience.

Will L. Sargent has called a state convention of democratic clubs to meet at Dallas September 15.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, will speak in Dallas September 7. Reduced rates on railroads.

Barney Gibbs and R. E. Burks, both of Dallas and rival candidates for congress, are campaigning together.

Geo. Clark favors Hon. Henry Watterson for president on the sound money democratic ticket.

Senator Mills is making speeches in Texas. His receptions are not very enthusiastic.

Daniel Mullin of Youngstown, Ohio, a prominent democrat, is supporting McKinley.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, has challenged ex-President Harrison for a joint debate.

Congressman Dinsmore, a democrat, and a local populist leader of Van Buren county, Arkansas, had a joint discussion. The lie was passed and a fight ensued. Dinsmore was badly bruised in the melee.

The democrats and populists of Illinois have fused. The populists were given the position of state auditor and allowed four electors.

The Fannin county fair management has given the opening day, Sept. 8, to the populists as "populist day." Hon. Thomas E. Watson and Barnett Gibbs will be the chief orators.

J. S. Bradley, populist chairman of the state executive committee has opened spacious headquarters at the corner of Commerce and Austin streets, Dallas, Tex.

Senator W. F. Vilas of Wisconsin, one of the most prominent democrats in the nation, says the democrat party was captured by the enemy at Chicago and that he cannot support Bryan.

L. D. Stansberry, a member of the state populist executive committee from the third congressional district of Texas, is getting disgusted with the attitude of Bryan and his political managers towards the populists of the nation and threatens to stump his district against Bryan.

Nearly all the democratic county conventions of Colorado have endorsed Senator Teller, free silver republican, and Congressman Bell, populist, for re-election.

The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina

BattleAx PLUG

A GREAT BIG PIECE FOR 10 CENTS

"BATTLE AX" is the most tobacco, of the best quality, for the least money.

Large quantities reduce the cost of manufacture, the result going to the consumer in the shape of a larger piece, for less money, than was ever before possible.

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVINE

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. $1 per box. 6 for $5. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Rust Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

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All previous Entertainments Surpassed!
All Departments More Complete!
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LOW RAILROAD RATES.

Write for programme giving full information. Catalogues, Premium Lists, Race Programmes, etc., mailed on application.

J. T. TRezevant, President. C. A. Cour, Secretary. SYDNEY SMITH, General Manager.

The free silver democratic club of Tyler has boycotted the Dallas News. Hon. John H. Reagan is a member of this club.

The sound money democrats of the fifth congressional district will meet at Sherman Sept. 5 and nominate a candidate for congress.

G. A. Houston, an employe of the Rusk, Tex., penitentiary, writes a letter to the public stating that he was discharged on account of his political views because they were in opposition to the Culberson administration.

Candidate Bryan was accorded an immense reception at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 27. Buffalo is Cleveland's home, consequently free silver democrats are happy over the reception.

Cyclone Davis is stumping his district for congress. Davis says that many populists will vote for McKinley electors in this state in exchange for republican support for Kearby and the populist state ticket. He says that this change is brought about by the unpatriotic stand of Texas democracy.

GENERAL NEWS.

Denton, like many other towns, is infested with bad boys. Goods have been stolen and found in the possion of native small boys.

Rufus Williams, of Bonham, was shot while he was picking cotton and seriously wounded. Henry Mize and Henry Northcut were arrested, charged with the attempted assassination.

A negro was placed in the Sherman calaboose and was stabbed by a crazy man who was confined therein. The negro has sued the city for $10,000 damages.

A 12 year old white boy shot a 20 year old negro through the heart, near Sulphur Springs, Tex. The boy was placed under a $500 bond.

For Bailey Under Protest.

Hon. Joe Bailey was nominated at Pilot, Tuesday to succeed himself as congressman, from this district. Joe has concluded that a job of being congressman was much better than being a briefless lawyer in a two-bit town, hence he settled "his fundamental and irreconcilable differences" by going on the stump and asserting that the democratic presidential nominees is a good man—almost as good in fact as Joe, but not quite. The explanation satisfied Joe's worshipers and he was renominated. The Dispatch, with great candor, admits that Joe has not been worth a d—n in congress, but that it will support him, because he is the democratic nominee. Joe bucked against Cleveland and the Buzzard Bay statesman turned the longhaired egotist across his knee and applied a slipper, and Joe's patronage was lost in the shuffle. In fact Joe got paddled so unmercifully that he couldn't have a post master appointed in a small town. After Bryan's nomination Joe fell out of the boat, as it were, but the Gainesville clique seized him by the seat of the breeches with a boat-hook, and promptly drew the young man aboard—wet, bedraggled and the worse for wear. He put on dry apparel, and is now in a fair way to behave himself until at least another opportunity offers wherein he can promptly make a fool of himself again. All good democrats in the district will vote for Joe again—and then kick themselves until black in the face.—Denison Dispatch.

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The "State House Gang's" Method.

Rusk, Tex., Aug. 19.—This is to inform the world that I have been guarding convicts for nine years and for the past three years at the East Texas penitentiary. During all this time I never had any trouble with my employer until yesterday morning when I was "fired" on account of my politics. Is that right? I say not. I am not the only one who has been treated thus. Four others have recently been given their walking papers for the same cause. Two years ago three others had to go because they would not vote for Culberson, while four years ago during the Hogg and Clark campaign eight or ten others were fired outright for no other reason than that they were Clark men; and yet these high muck-a-mucks have the temerity to say, "We don't fire men on account of their politics, but because they talk about the administration." Now, let me ask the good people of Texas: Is it your will that an humble citizen of this great state, to enable him to hold a $25 job at one of your state institutions, must sacrifice that sacred right guaranteed to every citizen by the constitution, a right to cast his ballot as his conscience directs him to do? We are confronted with a pledge to support the administration and those who fail to sign it stand in danger of being fired out at any time. "We are the kings," they as good as say! "Sign this pledge and vote as I dictate or you can not stay here." They care nothing for a man's circumstances, just so they vote him for the "ring" is all they care for.

I have a wife and three children depending upon my daily labor for food and raiment, but this is no reason why I should sacrifice my manhood in order to retain a $25 job at the penitentiary, and I will live on bread and water before I will do it.

Now there is one important thing in this connection I should like to know. Do these kings take the responsibility to do this, or is it handed down by C. A. Culberson to L. A. Whatley, and from L. A. Whatley to J. P. Gibson? I believe and charge that this is the way it is done. Shame on them. I call upon Texans now, can you vote to uphold this system? I believe you will not.

I stand ready today to prove that a man was sent to Rusk on the day of the primary instructed to watch and see who failed to vote and to report, and that this was done.

I have said enough for this time. This is my first trip to the press, but feeling it to be my patriotic duty to let the good people of Texas know how their business is being conducted at the East Texas penitentiary is my reason for appearing before the public through the press. I will say in conclusion that there is much more that can be said concerning the management of this institution, which I promise to make known as the ages roll on. The people must investigate these matters and demand a change by voting these usurpers of human rights to the shades of private life.

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Central Populist Club.

Populist clubs of Collin county will please take notice and elect delegates, at once, to the next meeting of the central club at populist headquarters in McKinney, Sept. 5, at 1 p. m. The club has been in existence now nearly two years and has performed a great work within the limits of of Collin county for the cause of reform and good government; the recent successful encampment was first mentioned in this club under whose auspices it was given; now, that we have accomplished this much let us not grow inactive and rest on our arms but continue always aggressive and on the alert for the advancement of our principles and the crowning of our party with victory next November. Every community in the county should have a representative at this meeting whether the community has a club organized or not to hear the final report on the encampment and the condition of our party at large in the county. All the county and precinct nominees are expected to be present and lines of concerted action will be discussed and agreed upon. There will be good speaking, so let every reformer in the county attend whether he be a delegate or not.

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Chrm. Central Club.

The New Law on Delinquent Taxes.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28. This law passed at the last session of the legislature should have been called "a law to provide fees for county attorneys and other county officials."

It provides, among other things, that when taxes are delinquent and the delinquent list is sent back from the comptroller's office and the list advertised in some county paper for a certain time, the county attorney shall begin suit against the delinquent owner in the name of the state.

The fees provided are as follows: For the county attorney $5 for the first tract and $1 for each additional tract in same suit, and the county commissioners may employ additional council if they see fit. The district clerk is to have a fee of $3 in each case. The sheriff is to have $2 for selling the land and all fees are to be taxed as costs against the land to be sold, etc.

I have before me the delinquent tax list of Clay county for 1895 on which suits are now being brought. In this list the total for 1895 is $3094.91 and there are 309 tracts advertised. The fees that can and no doubt will be collected on this list will be as follows:

Co. Att'y, $5 on 309 tracts	$1545
Dis. clerk, $3 on 309 tracts	926
Sheriff, if he sells tracts	618
Advertising, 25 cents per tract	77
Total	$3297

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On many of these tracts the delinquent tax is less than $1 and the fees would amount to $10.25. These suits are being brought in many counties and in many cases where the taxes have been paid and receipts held. If a receipt happened to be lost there would be no remedy. It will be a good thing for the taxpayer when the fee system is abolished, as it should be.—Taxpayer, in Dallas News.

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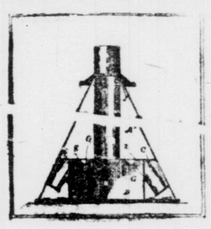

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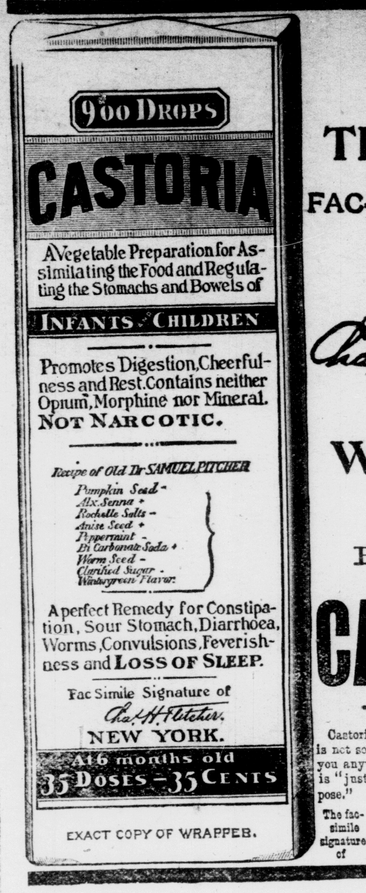
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